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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Akihiro KOGA, et al.

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EXAMINER:

FOR: ZOOM LENS UNIT AND METHOD OF DRIVING THE SAME

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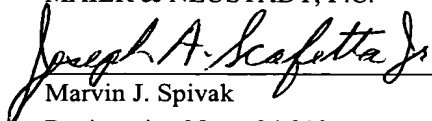
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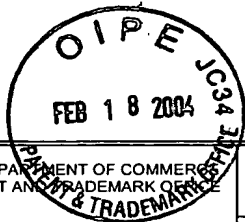
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